

KNYVETT OF BUCKENHAM, NORFOLK

ARMS:

CREST:

[?Othmar] Knyvett

chn: Richard Knyvett below
John Knyvett

Richard Knyvett of Southwick, Northants c1296-?1352

m Joan Wourth dau and coheir of Sir John [? Robert] Wourth of Lincs Knight
d ?1352

(custos of the Forest of Clyve, Northants)

chn: John Knyvett [1] below
John II Knyvett
Elizabeth Knyvett
Millicent Knyvett

Sir John Knyvett of Winwick, Northants Knight c1326-1381

m Eleanor Bassett 2nd dau and eventual coheir of Ralph Bassett "3rd Baron
Bassett of Weldon" 1300-1341 QV; b c1340; (a widow) 1381 [IPM]; d a1388
d 16 Feb 1380.1 [IPM]; IPM (Cambs, Essex, Hunts, Lincs, Northants, Rutland) 17 Feb
1380.1 to 2 May 1381.2/ 1381 etc [364-72]; (a widow) 1381 [IPM]

(lord of Dokesworth, Cambs); (lord of Deenthorp, Hale and Winwick, Northants)
(practised at court) 1347; (serjeant-at-law) 1357; (Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas) 30 Sep 1361; (knighted) a1365; (Chief Justice of the King's Bench) 29 Oct
1365; (Chancellor of England) 30 Jun 1372-11 Jan 1376.7; (executor of the will of
Edward III) 1377 [DNB] [FOSS]

chn: John Knyvett [1] b c1358; (aged 23 OR 24+) 1381 [IPM] below
John II Knyvett
Robert Knyvett (living) 1381 [IPM]; d 1420
Richard Knyvett (living) 1381 [IPM]; (living) 1384; (of Warmington, Northants);
d a1395
Ralph Knyvett
Henry Knyvett b c1373; (aged 8) 1381 [IPM]
Margaret OR Margery Knyvett (living) 1381 [IPM]
Mary Knyvett

John Knyvett of Mendlesham, Suffolk c1358-1418

m1 a1377 Joan Boutetourt dau and heir of Sir John Boutetourt of Mendlesham, Suffolk
c1338-a1377; d c1417

m2 Joan; (but had no chn); (a widow) 1418; d a1430

d 4 Dec 1418 Mendlesham; Will (...) 4 Dec 1418/.....

(as son and heir of Winwick, Northants); (by right of his wife, of Mendlesham,
Suffolk)

(aged 23 OR 24+) 1381 [IPM]; (with Sir John Aylesbury Knight, sued Richard Basset
etc for the manors of Weldon and Weston and the advowson of the Priory of La Launde)
1391 [PFTPR 192]; (Sheriff, Norfolk & Suffolk) 1391-2; (Sheriff, Cambs & Herts)
1392-3; (J.P., Hunts) 1393-7; (Escheator, Norfolk & Suffolk) 1394-5; (M.P., Hunts)
1397(2); (Commr.) 1398-1405; (aged 40[sic], as coheir of Richard Bassett "6th Baron
Bassett of Weldon" c1378-1400) 1409 [IPM] [PARL2]

chn: John Knyvett b c1394; (aged c24) 1418; 1418 E fw below
Margaret Knyvett m Sir Robert Tye Knight
Elizabeth Knyvett m1 Sir John Radcliffe; m2 Morley; m3 Edmund Stapleton
Catherine Knyvett

Sir John Knyvett of Mendlesham, Suffolk Knight c1394-1445

m a1412 Elizabeth Clifton dau and heir=b of Constantine Clifton 2nd Baron
Clifton 1372-1395 [..]; (sister and heir of Sir John Clifton-1447); d 1441
d 9 Nov 1445

(of Hamerton, Hunts); (of Southwick, Northants); (of Mendlesham, Suffolk); (by right
of his wife, of Buckenham, Norfolk)

(fought at Harfleur [? or his father]) 1415; (aged c24) 1418; (knighted) aDec 1418; (M.P., Northants) 1421(2); (Sheriff, Northants) 1427-8; (Commr.) 1436 [PARL]
chn: John Knyvett [1] b c1414; (living) 1435 below
Richard Knyvett (had no chn)
Margaret Knyvett
Joan Knyvett m John Lynne (son of William Lynne of Norfolk)
[???] Joan Knyvett m1 Robert Toppes; m2 Richard Roos
[said to have had ten chn]

John Knyvett of Buckenham, Norfolk Esquire c1414-1490

m Aug 1430 Alice Lynne dau and coheir of William Lynne of Norfolk
d 1 Jan 1489.90 [IPM]; IPM (Cambs, Hunts, Norfolk, Suffolk) 25 Jan 1489.90/3 Nov 1490 [623-6]
(as nephew and heir, lord of Old and New Buckenham and Buckenham Castle); (of Weldon, Northants); (living) 1481
chn: William Knyvett b c1440; (aged 50+) 1490 [IPM] below
Elizabeth Knyvett unm.; d 1482
Christian Knyvett m Sir Henry Colet Knight (Lord Mayor of London) c1440-1505 [DNB]; (and had chn: John [NOT Henry], 2 ?daus)
Margery Knyvett

Sir William Knyvett of Buckenham, Norfolk Knight c1440-1515

m1 Alice Grey [? dau of Sir John Grey K.G. c1389-1439 QV]; d 4 Apr 1474 Buckenham
m2 c1477 Joan Stafford dau of Humphrey Stafford 1st Duke of Buckingham 1402-1460 QV
m1 a4 Mar 1461 William Beaumont 2nd Viscount Beaumont 1438-1507 QV; (but had no chn); {marriage set aside} a1477; (living) 1480 [? d 1484]
m3 a1483 Jane Courtenay dau and coheir=b of Thomas Courtenay ... Earl of Devon c1414-1458 [..]; m1 Sir Roger Clifford Knight; (and had chn: Charles, Barbara, Mary); d 1501
d 2 Dec 1515; Will (...) /19 Jun 1516 [abstract Test.Vet. 547]; IPM (Newark, Notts) 6 Dec 1516 [THROSBY III 170]
(of Wymondham); (of Cromwell, Notts)
(Customer of Boston) 1463-4; (J.P., Norfolk) 1464-70 1473-6 1478-83 1465-death; (Customer of Ipswich) 1465-8; (M.P., Norfolk) 1467; (Sheriff, Norfolk & Suffolk) 1470-1 1479-80; (M.P., Melcombe) 1472; (knighted) 18 Apr 1475; (M.P., Bletchingley) 1478; (Commr.) 1483-1504; (denounced as a rebel with the Duke of Buckingham) Oct 1483; (attainted) 1484; (attainder reversed) 1485; (aged 50+) 1490 [IPM]; (M.P., Grantham) 1491-2; (M.P., Cumberland) 1495 [PARL1]
chn: Edmund Knyvett b c1463 below
Ann Knyvett m (as his 1st wife) John Thwaites of Hardingham, Norfolk
Benedicta Knyvett unm.; d 1499
Elizabeth Knyvett (a nun)
[2] Edward Knyvett (knighted); (Sheriff, Norfolk & Suffolk) 1539-40
Charles Knyvett b c1480; m; (and had chn: Lucy m Sir Henry Gates of Seamer, Yorks c1519-1589 [SURTEES 133:4], ?Elizabeth below); (of Buckenham, Norfolk); (said to have been in service with his cousin Edward Stafford 3rd Duke of Buckingham and betrayed him to Wolsey) [but see VIS.GLOS.1623 66]

Sir Edmund Knyvett (of Buckenham, Norfolk) Knight c1463-a1504

m Eleanor Tyrell dau of William Tyrell of Gipping, Suffolk; (sister of Sir James Tyrell of Gipping, Suffolk Knight c1445-1502 [PARL])
d before his father; i Hildeborgworth, Norfolk [will]; Will (...) 30 Nov 1503/25 Jul 1504
chn: Thomas Knyvett [1] b c1488 below
Edmund Knyvett [2] b c1490 below
James Knyvett unm.; (Captain of the ship "Margaret of Topsham")
Christopher Knyvett m Catherine: She d 1520
Anthony Knyvett m1 Matilda; m2 Avice; (knighted)
William Knyvett m Joan Haute
Ann Knyvett m Sir George St Leger Knight [? c1487-a1537 QV]

Sir Thomas Knyvett of Buckenham, Norfolk K.B. c1488-1512

m a9 Jul 1506 Marcella or Muriel Howard dau of Thomas Howard 2nd Duke of Norfolk

1443-1524 QV; m1 John Grey 2nd Viscount Lisle 1480-1504 QV; d in
childbed 14 Dec 1512 Lambeth; i 8 Jan 1512.3 Lambeth; Will (...) 13 Dec 1512/12
Jan
1512.3
d before his grandfather, at sea 10 Aug 1512
(knighted by Henry VIII) 1509; (Master of the Horse) 26 Feb 1509.10; (K.B.);
(Captain of the "Regent", the largest ship in the navy, and lost his life in an
engagement with a French ship off ?Brest) 10 Aug 1512
chn: Edmund Knyvett [1] b c1508; (aged 7, great grandson and heir of William) 1515;
(knighted); (some sources call him Edward)
. [son]. Knyvett
Henry Knyvett [3] b c1510 further below
..... Knyvett [4]
Ann Knyvett m Thomas Thoresby of Wockin [YORKS.PED]

Sir Edmund Knyvett of Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk Knight c1490-1546

m Jane Bouchier *suo jure de jure* 3rd Baroness Berners dau and heir of Sir
John Bouchier 2nd Baron Berners c1467-1533 QV; b c1495; d 17 Feb 1561.2; i 2 Mar
1561.2 Ashwellthorpe; Will (PCC) 6 Apr 1560/9 Mar 1561.2
d 1 May 1546; i Ashwellthorpe; Will (...) 24 Jun 1546
(by right of his wife, lord of Ashwellthorpe, and acquired many other properties in
that county, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Staffordshire)
(sergeant of the king's gates/sergeant porter) 1524; (keeper of the king's woods in
Rockingham Forest) 1536; (receiver of the revenues of the royal domains in Denbigh)
6 Feb 1524.5; (was made numerous grants of land by Henry VIII); (having struck
Thomas Clere within the tennis court of the King's house was to lose his right hand
but eventually pardoned) 1541 [CP II 155] [DNB]
chn: John Knyvett [1] b c1524; (aged 22) 1546 below
Thomas Knyvett [2] b c1526; m Mary Wolverstone dau of Wolverstone of
Wolverstone, Suffolk c1490-..... QV; (and had chn)
Edmund Knyvett [3] b c1528; m1 Elizabeth Knyvett dau of Charles Knyvett ?above;
(and had chn); m2 Elizabeth Gooday; (and had chn)
William Knyvett [4] b c1530 below
Alice Knyvett [1] m Oliver Sheers of Wreningham, Suffolk
Christian Knyvett [2] m Thomas Foster
Rose Knyvett [3] m Oliver Reymes of Burnham in Depdale, Norfolk; (a widow) 1560
mw
Catherine Knyvett [4] m1 John Walpole (Serjeant-at-Law) of Harpley, Norfolk
.....-1557; m2 Thomas Scarlet; d 1495 Harpley, Norfolk; Will (Norwich) 24 Nov
1595/8 Dec 1595
Elizabeth Knyvett [5] m Francis Bohun of Tressingfield, Suffolk
Ann Knyvett [6] m Edmund Thimelthorpe of Worsted, Norfolk

John Knyvett of Plumstead, Norfolk Esquire c1524-a1562

m 14 Feb 1537.8 Agnes Harcourt daughter of Sir John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt,
Oxon Knight c1500-1566 QV; b c1520; m2 William Bowyer of Wimbledon (Keeper of the
Records in the Tower); d 1579
d before his mother a1562
(aged 22) 1546 [CP II 155]
chn: Thomas Knyvett [1] b c1541 below
Abigail Knyvett m Sir Martin Sedley Knight 1531-1609
Anthony Knyvett [2]
Henry Knyvett [3] b c1555 further below
Elizabeth Knyvett m Ashfield; (and had chn: Abigail) [? m Anthony
Ashfield
of Heythrop, Oxon c1550-..... [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 165]; (and had chn: Cromwell)
Rose Knyvett m Michael Beresford of Squirres, Westerham, Kent c1520-..... QV;
(and had chn) [see Croft, O.G.S. THE HOUSE OF CROFT OF CROFT CASTLE folding
pedigree]
[?] Edmund Knyvett

Sir Thomas Knyvett of Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk de jure 4th Baron Berners c1541-1618

m Muriel Parry dau and coheir=b of Sir Thomas Parry Knight (Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries); (sister and coheir of Sir Thomas Parry Knight of Welford, Berks); d 25 Apr 1616; i 26 Apr 1616 Ashwellthorpe
d 9 Feb 1617.8; i 9 Feb 1617.8 Ashwellthorpe; Will 30 Jan 1617.8/6 Mar 1617.8
IPM 26 Aug 1618
(lord of Haughton) 1566-1572
[? (adm. Middle Temple) 9 Oct 1560]; (as legitimate heir of his great grandfather Sir John Bourchier, Lord Berners c1466-1533 apparently regained the manor of Haughton from Ralph Bourchier) 1566; (sold the manor of Haughton and other property to Ralph Bourchier) 1572; (knighted) Aug 1579; (Sheriff, Norfolk) 1579-80; (obtained a certificate of his right and title to the Barony of Berners, but died before obtaining the King's confirmation) c1616; (acquired a library of printed books and choice manuscripts valued on his death at the considerable sum of £700) [CP II 155]
chn: Ann Knyvett [1]
Elizabeth Knyvett [2]
Abigail Knyvett [3] c 16 Nov 1560 Ashwellthorpe; m1 Edmund Moundeford of Feltwell, Norfolk; m2 Martin Sedley of Morley
Thomas Knyvett [1] b c1566 below
Edmund Knyvett [2] (Porter of the Mint)
Nathaniel Knyvett [3] d 1659
Catherine Knyvett [4] m Sir Edmund Paston of Oxnead, Norfolk; (her correspondence published by the Norfolk Record Society (1941))
Mary Knyvett [5] m 10 Oct 1600 Ashwellthorpe: Sir Thomas Holland
Muriel Knyvett [6] c ? 22 Sep 1572 St Martin in the Fields, Westminster]; m Sir Edmund Bell of Beaupre Hall: He m1 Ann Osborne

Sir Thomas Knyvett of Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk Knight c1566-1605

m Elizabeth Bacon dau and coheir of Sir Nathaniel Bacon of Stiffkey, Norfolk K.B.; ("survived her husband many years")
d before his father Sep 1605; i 1605 Feltwell, Norfolk
(of Stradbroke, Suffolk)
(at Queens, Camb) 1584; (at Middle Temple) 1591; (M.P., Aldeburgh) 1593; (M.P., Thetford) 1601; (knighted) 1603; (Purveyor, Tower mint) 1600; (Commr., Norfolk) 1602 [PARL4]
chn: Thomas Knyvett c 10 Jun 1596 Ashwellthorpe below
. [son]. Knyvett
. [dau]. Knyvett

Thomas Knyvett de jure 5th Baron Berners 1596-1658

c 10 Jun 1596 Ashwellthorpe
m 28 Feb 1619.20 St Mary le Strand, London: Catherine Burgh dau and coheir=b of Thomas Burgh 5th Baron Burgh c1558-1597 [BP] [CP]; (coheir of her brother Robert Burgh 6th Baron Burgh 1594-1602 [BP] [CP]; i 1 May 1646
d 30 Jun 1658 Henham Hall, Suffolk; i Jul 1658 Ashwellthorpe
(the writer of the "Knyvett Letters") [CP II 155]
chn: [see LODGE (1906) 153] [see LE NEVE 21-3]

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Henry Knyvett of London c1555-

b c1555 3rd son of John Knyvett of Plumstead, Norfolk c1524-a1562 QV
m Frances (m1 Elsyng)
chn: Thomas Knyvett [1] b c1585; (as eldest son of Henry K. of London, educ. Westminster); (aged 17, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 10 Dec 1602; (B.A.) 1605; (M.A.) 1608; (adm. Middle Temple) 15 Jun 1608; called to the bar) 3 Feb 1615.6

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William Knyvett of Fundenhall, Norfolk c1530-1612

b c1530 4th son of Sir Edmund Knyvett of Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk c1490-1546 QV
m Dorothy Thimelthorpe dau of Robert Thimelthorpe of Tunstead, Norfolk; i 2 Mar 1616 Fundenhall
i 30 Jun 1612 Fundenhall

chn: John Knyvett [1] c 3 May 1560 ?Fundenhall (ancestor of KNYVETT OF FUNDENHALL
see Ashworth P. Burke FAMILY RECORDS (1897))
Joan Knyvett [1] c 30 Mar 1561 ?Fundenhall
Thomas Knyvett [2] c 21 Jul 1563 Fundenhall
Edmund Knyvett [3] c 4 Dec 1565 Fundenhall
Henry Knyvett [4] c 9 Oct 1569 ?Fundenhall
Amphillis Knyvett [2] m 16 Apr 1611 ?Fundenhall: William Baldwyn
Ann Knyvett [3] m Johnson-a1612
Muriel Knyvett [4] m 9 Sep 1591 ?Fundenhall: Geoffrey Abbs c1561-1612; (and had
chn)
Margaret Knyvett [5] b 1573

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Sir Henry Knyvett of Charlton, Wilts Knight c1510-

b c1510 3rd son of Sir Thomas Knyvett of Buckenham, Norfolk K.B. c1488-1512 QV
[? m Ann Pickering dau and heir of Sir Christopher Pickering of Killington,
Westmorland and Escrick, Yorks]

chn: Catherine Knyvett m1 20 May 1567 West Drayton: Sir Henry Paget 2nd Baron Paget
of Beaudesert K.B. c1537-1568 QV; m2 Sir Edward Carey of Aldenham, Herts
c1537-1618; d 20 Dec 1622; i 22 Dec 1622 Aldenham; Will (PCC)/9 Apr
1623)
[now see ANCESTOR iii 64]

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1644) (Ed. Bertram Schofield) Constable (1949).LE NEVE 21-3; LODGE (1906) 153;
SURTEES 144:10-11 (3/11/04)
